LOUISIANA ENVIROTHON

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Come test your Environmental Knowledge at the 2014 Louisiana Envirothon!

What is the Louisiana Envirothon?

The Louisiana Envirothon is an environmental problem-solving competition for students in grades 6 -12. Teams train and compete by demonstrating their knowledge of environmental science and natural resource management. The competition focuses on five natural resource areas: soils and land use, aquatic resources, forestry, wildlife, and a current environmental issue. The 2014 current environmental issue is Sustainable Local Agriculture/Locally Grown. Teams also present a solution to an environmental problem related to the current issue in an oral presentation.

Training

In preparation for the competition, Louisiana Envirothon will hold at least two training sessions in January and February for team members and advisors to meet with station masters. Teams will listen to presentations and watch demonstrations on the five topic areas, receive guidance on team oral presentations, and advisors can pick up recommended reading, study guides, and borrow books and tools to prepare. Station masters and other subject experts are available on an ongoing basis to assist teams in preparing for the competition.

The Competition

On competition day, teams rotate through a series of stations managed by natural resource specialists in the five topic areas. At each station, team members will be given a written test to complete. Each test is taken as a team with each team member participating in answering the questions. The team with the highest overall score wins.

Why Get Involved With Envirothon?

- Winners receive special recognition and monetary prizes.
- It's fun! Students gain a desire to learn more about the natural environment and stewardship of natural resources. Students also learn critical thinking, cooperative problem-solving and decision making skills.
- Students learn how to apply resource management and ecology to complex environmental issues with hands on environmental experiences.
- Winning high school team meeting minimum score requirements may represent Louisiana in the North American Envirothon competition where students can win scholarships, cash and prizes. (Travel costs will be covered if sponsorship funding is available.)

How Can You Get Involved?

You can get involved with Louisiana Envirothon by organizing a team of five students from the same school or associated with an organized group (i.e. FFA, 4-H, science club, etc…). The last date to register for Envirothon is February 1, 2014.

You can also get involved by partnering with Envirothon or becoming a financial sponsor. If you are interested in becoming a sponsor, please contact Ashley LeBlanc at 337-316-6387 or laenvirothon@gmail.com.

Acadiana Resource Conservation & Development Council is a 501(C)3 organization. Donations in support of Louisiana Envirothon are tax-deductible and can be sent to:

Acadiana Resource Conservation & Development Council
ATTN: Envirothon
703 Thoroughbred Drive, Lafayette, LA 70507

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Registration form

Team Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Advisor/Teacher Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Evening Phone: _____

Fax Number: _____

Team Member Names	Email Address	Shirt Size	Vegetarian (Y/N)
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
Alternate Name	**Email Address**	**Shirt Size**	**Vegetarian (Y/N)**
6.			

This form and $50 registration fee must be submitted by February 1, 2014. Make checks payable to Acadiana RC&D for Louisiana Envirothon.

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Sponsorship Information

Envirothon is a success because of the partnership between academia, state government, and private entities to provide hands on environmental training for Louisiana students. You can help support Envirothon by becoming a financial sponsor. There are several sponsorship opportunities available including title sponsor, major sponsor, patron, supporter, and friend.

Envirothon is only possible because of generous donations from sponsors like you. Please review the sponsorship options below and decide which is best for your organization or company.

Title Sponsor: $10,000

"Envirothon presented by your company name or large logo" included:

- on all promotional material
- on event t-shirt
- in all press releases distributed to statewide media (approximately three)
- on signage at event and training session
- on program and newsletter at event
- on the Envirothon website with a link to your website
- on the Envirothon social media sites (Facebook and Twitter)

Major Sponsor: $5,000

Large logo or company name included:

- on event t-shirt
- in all press releases distributed to statewide media (approximately three)
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Patron: $2,500

- Medium logo printed on event t-shirt
- Medium logo on signage at event and training session
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Supporter: $1,000

- Small logo on signage at event and training session
- Listed as sponsor on program and newsletter at event
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- Listed as sponsor on the Envirothon social media sites (Facebook and Twitter)

Friend: Under $1,000

- Listed as sponsor on program and newsletter at event
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- Listed as sponsor on the Envirothon social media sites (Facebook and Twitter)

Please note: Envirothon sponsors are partners in providing a quality environmental educational program for Louisiana students. Sponsorship levels are meant as a guideline and are subject to discussion, including a mix of cash and in-kind contributions as appropriate.

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